

**Topical Heading**

International Education

**Program Title**

# Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad— Bilateral Projects

**Also Known as**

Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program, Fulbright

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.018

**Administering Office**

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Individuals

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Individuals include undergraduate faculty members from postsecondary institutions whose professional activities primarily include teaching introductory courses in the social sciences, humanities, foreign languages, and area studies. Elementary and secondary school teachers in social studies and humanities subjects, administrators and curriculum specialists of state education agencies (SEAs) or local education agencies (LEAs) with direct responsibility for curriculum development, and museum educators or specialists (K–12 and postsecondary levels) who specialize in social studies, social sciences, or humanities curricula also may apply.

**Current Competitions**

FY 2006 application deadline: Oct. 27, 2005. Next competition expected: FY 2007, with deadline in fall 2006.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Cooperative Agreements

**Type of Assistance (specifically)**

Discretionary grants or interagency transfer agreements.

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$2,171,934

Fiscal Year 2005      \$1,895,727

Fiscal Year 2006      \$2,038,630

Note: This is one of four Fulbright-Hays programs; see also Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship program (# 84.019), Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program (# 84.021), and Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad program (# 84.022), all under topical heading “International Education.”

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 9 project awards; approximately 144 participants

Average New Award: \$226,514

Range of New Awards: \$115,000–\$310,000

**Legislative Citation**

Sec. 102(b)(6) of the *Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961* (Fulbright-Hays); 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6).

**Program Regulations**

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**Program Description**

The program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. Support is generally made available through interagency agreements. The Department of Education transfers funds through the State Department to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars. This partnership allows the program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.

**Education Level (by category)**

K–12, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Area Studies, Foreign Languages, Higher Education, Humanities, International Education, Social Sciences

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